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7 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : Fiscal Year 1962 Budget, Contractor's Estimates

1. The Contracts Branch has solicited the Suppliers under the IDEALIST Program for their estimates to support this Program in Fiscal Year 1962. The attached letters and attachments thereto represent their thinking in this regard.

2. The attached material specifically covers the following:

David Clark HF-CT-700
TM-44

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[Redacted]

Hycon HF-CT-700
BC-550

Perkin-Elmer HF-CT-695
SC-56-42

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[Redacted]

3. Estimates were solicited from Baird-Atomic, Firewel and Lockheed but have not been received as yet. These will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

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4. No estimates were solicited from [Redacted] and Eastman.

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With respect to [Redacted] it is our opinion that, because of the insignificant amount of dollars involved, the estimate can readily be prepared by Materiel Branch.

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5. Eastman Kodak was not solicited inasmuch as Operations and Development Branches did not provide Contracts with a plan of operation on which Eastman could prepare an estimate for the IDEALIST, CORONA, ARGON, and OXCART Programs. However, your attention is invited to the following cable traffic which may aid you in your preparation of the Budget:

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6. Please advise if we can be of any further service to you in this effort.

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Chief, Contracts Branch, DPD

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